



Thursday will be dealing with Nicole!

The Briefing –Thursday – November 10 - 2022

The last Briefing was Thursday – November 9 - 2022

How's your weather - <https://weather.com/>

[Link to Week 11 of NCAA Football Games](#)
[College Football Ranking for Week 11](#)

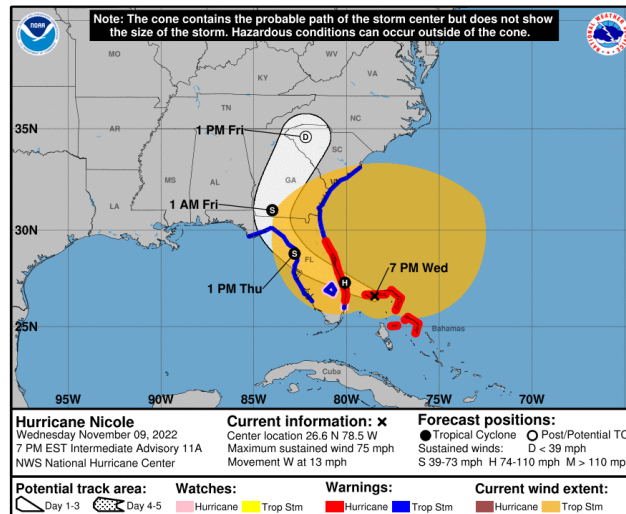
Election Results for Small Counties and Small School Districts

[22-24 Small County Commissions Compared to 20-22 Small County Commissions - Final .docx](#)

[School Board members in 20-22 compared to School Boards for 22-24.docx](#)

Nicole

Nicole made landfall Wednesday night on the East Coast as a hurricane and is moving through Central Florida on its way to North Florida.



45 Counties Covered by Governor's Emergency Order

Gov. Ron DeSantis has issued executive orders declaring an emergency in 45 counties. On Monday, the following 34 counties were covered in the initial order - Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake,

Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia counties. On Wednesday - 11 additional counties were added - Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hernando, Jefferson, Levy, Marion, Pinellas, Taylor and Wakulla counties.

Secretary of State Issues Emergency Order Pushing back Election Reporting Deadlines

The Secretary of State has issued an emergency order pushing back election deadlines in 45 counties because of Tropical Storm Nicole. The order included delaying from noon Saturday to noon Monday a deadline for county supervisors of elections to submit the first set of unofficial returns from Tuesday's elections. Also pushed back were deadlines for voters to submit affidavits to "cure" signature issues with mail-in ballots and for voters who cast provisional ballots to present evidence about their eligibility. Those deadlines were delayed from 5 p.m. Thursday to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Legislative Leaders Outline Calendar

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Clean Bus Program - \$5 Billion Appropriated

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) provides \$5 billion over five years (FY 2022-2026) for the replacement of existing school buses with clean school buses and zero-emission school buses. EPA intends to open a competitive Request for Applications for Clean School Bus grant funding in late FY 2022 or early FY 2023. EPA is also assessing the feasibility of awarding contract funds to eligible contractors to provide school bus rebates. For more information –

- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Clean School Bus Program: Initial Implementation Report to Congress \(EPA-420-R-22-002, January 2022\);](#)
- <https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/benefits-clean-school-buses>

On the Docket

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

- **CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK BOARD:** The Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling will meet. (Thursday, 8 a.m., Hilton Altamonte Springs, 350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs.)
- **UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD:** The state university system’s Board of Governors will hold a series of committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting. The agenda will include confirming the appointments of Ben Sasse as president of the University of Florida and Kenneth Jessell as president of Florida International University. (Thursday, committees start at 8:30 a.m., with the full board scheduled at 1:15 p.m., University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, 560 Channelside Dr., Tampa.)
- **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD:** The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach.)
- **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** The Florida Transportation Commission is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., Tallahassee.)
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- **NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD:** The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 1 p.m. Central time, 700 U.S. 331 South, DeFuniak Springs.)

- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES: The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet in Union County. (Thursday, 5 p.m., Union County School Board, 55 S.W. Sixth St., Lake Butler.)
- CENTRAL POLK PARKWAY: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a meeting about a proposal to extend the Central Polk Parkway. (Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Florida Department of Transportation, 801 North Broadway Ave., Bartow.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED: State offices will be closed for Veterans Day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

- HART HOSTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Rep. Dianne Hart, D-Tampa, will help host a Thanksgiving food giveaway event. (Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cyrus Greene Center, 2101 East Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa.)

Important Meetings on Rural/Small County Issues

**Small County Coalition Fall Breakfast Meeting
For County Commissioners and Staff**

Wednesday – November 30 - St. Pete – Coinciding with the FAC Winter Meeting
Major Actions –

Welcome New Commissioners and Adopt Legislative Program

[Registration for FAC Legislative Annual Conference](#)

**Small School District Council Consortium - Breakfast Meeting
For School Board members and Superintendents**

Thursday – December 1 – Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay -Coinciding with the FSBA Winter Meeting
Major Actions

Greet New School Board Members and Adopt Legislative Program

[FSBA/FADSS 77th Annual Joint Conference – Florida School Boards Association](#)

Annual Florida Rural Economic Development Summit

Major Focus – Advancing Economic Development in rural communities

December 7-9, 2022 - Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine.

[Registration for Summit](#)

[Tentative Agenda for Summit](#)

Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th

Open for participating entities

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Sawgrass Marriott – St. Johns County

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[Small County Coalition Website](#)

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